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**Subject:** Follow-up items from State Heat & Frost Committee

Members and consultants,

The follow-up items to our meeting this week are below. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,  
Owen

1. Workshop Proposal for 2014 DWD Apprenticeship Conference: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/26thWorkshop>
2. Links to Apprenticeship Manufacturing Outreach Campaign:  
For potential sponsors: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/apprenticeship/sponsors.htm>  
For potential apprentices: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/apprenticeship/individuals.htm>
3. Does BAS have data on the number of offenders that enroll in apprenticeship after release? What financial incentives are available for contractors who employ them? *No, BAS doesn't have data on the number of offenders that join the apprenticeship program after being released. That information is confidential and federal/state law prevents the tracking of such information. The primary financial incentive is the Work Opportunity Tax Credit, a federal income tax credit designed to help people gain on-the-job experience and acquire better employment. The WOTC program offers federal tax credits to employers as an incentive to hire people in several specific target groups. X felons is one of the target groups. Contact a local job center. Barb Robokowski will also have information.*
4. How are pre-apprenticeship programs funded?  
*They are funded in several ways: federal grants, technical college system sometimes run them, or by the trades themselves. BAS is not involved with pre-apprenticeship programs.*
5. When would a field rep review an employer's scope of work during the application process, particularly an employer who is approved for other trades and is now applying to employ H&F apprentices? *When the employer application is received.*

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